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Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Re: Notice of Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel in MUR 6949 and 6951

Dear Commissioners:

I hereby give notice that I am withdrawing as counsel for Russell Ramsland, Ramsland for Congress t/k/a Ramsland Exploration Committee and Charles Armstrong, in his official capacity as treasurer, in the above referenced Matters Under Review pending before the Federal Election Commission. My law partner, Joe Nixon, will be taking over as lead counsel on these matters. Please direct all future correspondence regarding these matters to Mr. Nixon at the following address:

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Should you need to discuss these matters with Mr. Nixon, he can be reached at (713) 623-0887 or via electronic mail at joe.nixon@akerman.com.

Respectfully,

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